

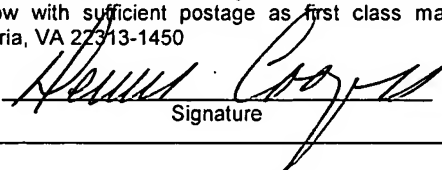


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AMENDMENT and  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action on the above-referenced application having a mailing date of October 31, 2007. A petition for extension of time of three (3) months accompanies this paper. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.